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KOCHTITZKY IS A REACTIONARY, NEIGHBORS SAY

Efforts to Improve North Pacific Street Were Halted by "Gum Drop."

MADE PROMISE AND THEN FRACTURED IT

Said He Would Not Protest, But Secretly Did, Is Charge.

Neighbors of Otto Kochtitzky, the "gum drop" candidate for Mayor, take issue with the advocates of Kochtitzky who are expatiating upon his progressivism.

Some of those living near his home are planning to issue a statement, showing the "gum drop" nominee's attitude on plans to improve North Pacific street.

A petition to improve that thoroughfare was drafted by residents living as neighbors to Brother Kochtitzky, but he declined to sign the document. When asked for an explanation, he said that while he would not sign the petition to improve the street, he would not put his signature on a remonstrance.

A short time later, those who drafted the petition, learned that Kochtitzky had signed a remonstrance. When the petitioners again called upon the candidate to explain his broken promise, he said he had signed the remonstrance to prevent a hardship being imposed upon some of his neighbors.

It was stated that some of the property owners were not financially able to bear the expense of improving the street. But when those who had signed the petition to improve the street, called upon some of those who had been mentioned as too poor to pay for the improvement work, and offered to pay their share, those who had signed the remonstrance declined to approve the plan to repair the street.

These property owners are going to call upon Brother Kochtitzky to explain whether this sample of progressivism is the variety which he will adopt if he should be elected to the office of mayor.

The statement made by Kochtitzky that he will not be able to devote his time to the office if elected, has set "gum drops" to wondering who will serve as chief executive during his absence.

The "gum drops" who are strongest in their advocacy of Kochtitzky, say the race is between him and Mayor Kage. They have eliminated Phillips from the contest entirely, but the Phillips men say Brother Kochtitzky will be lucky if he gets 125 votes.

Friends of Mayor Kage feel confident that he will get more votes than will be cast for both Kochtitzky and Phillips, and this prediction has been made by some of the "gum drops" who participated in the two "gum drop" mass meetings.

ANTWERP MERCHANT HELD AS A SMUGGLER, IS FREED

Man Says He Paid Duty in Russia on 135 Unset Gems Worth \$6500.

San Francisco, March 24.—Samuel Brandler, a diamond merchant of Antwerp, Belgium, arrested last week on his arrival here from Japan and charged with smuggling 135 unset diamonds valued at \$6500 was released yesterday by United States Commissioner Krull. He testified he had paid duty on the diamonds in Russia while on his way to China when the war broke out and believed that was sufficient. He is an Austrian subject and was on his way to New York to meet his wife and children, who were expelled from Belgium.

He says he will continue his journey to New York, leaving to an attorney the recovery of the diamonds confiscated by the customs authorities.

COW ATTACKS FARMER'S WIFE

Lexington, Ky., March 24.—Mrs. Laura Green, wife of a farmer living near here, was attacked by a cow last night, and narrowly escaped death after being badly gored. She seized the horns of the maddened beast and held on until cries attracted her husband who came to the rescue.

She is in a hospital in a critical condition.

BOHNSACK, FOE OF KAGE, COMES BACK TO FOLD

Man, Who Thought He Had Grievance, Sees Mistake and Aids Mayor.

SAYS HE IS SORRY HE OPPOSED KAGE

Will Finish Campaign by Urging the Re-election of Chief Executive.

William H. Bohnsack, Sr., who has been considered one of the most pronounced anti-Kage men in the city, yesterday informed The Tribune that he had been misinformed concerning the Mayor and that he would now actively support Mr. Kage.

"I feel that I did the mayor an injury by believing what I had heard," said Mr. Bohnsack, "and I am now going to work doubly hard to discount the damage that I did to him."

"I am not only going to cast my vote for the Mayor, but I propose to urge my friends to do likewise. I am certain he will be re-elected."

Mr. Bohnsack was one of the original Schulz men, and has taken an active part in the city campaign since the formation of the various tickets were begun several weeks ago.

When Schulz announced that he had decided not to make the race for mayor, Mr. Bohnsack was expected to throw his support to either Phillips or Kochtitzky.

It is said that he was laboring under an erroneous impression that Mayor Kage had done him an injury when Mr. Bohnsack was employed by the city about one year ago.

When he learned that he had been misinformed, he lost no time in setting himself right with the Mayor. His announcement yesterday that he was going to actively support the Mayor, served as a bomb in both the Kochtitzky and Phillips camps.

Mr. Bohnsack is an active worker in fraternal orders and has many friends who, it is said, would vote as he requested.

AMERICANS IN PERSIA ARE REPORTED TO BE IN DANGER

Turkish Consul Is Said to Be Leading an Uprising That Menaces Mission.

Washington, March 24.—American Consul F. W. Smith, stationed at Batumi, Russia, and who now is at Tiflis, informed the State Department today that American missionaries and refugees were in danger at Urumiya, Persia, where the Turkish Consul, Raghib Bey, at the head of 700 Askaris, was recently reported to have led an uprising against the American mission.

Secretary Bryan said that everything possible would be done to protect American missionaries and refugees from danger, but that as yet no direct steps had been taken.

Dispatches received from Tiflis, at the headquarters of the Persian War Relief Committee in New York yesterday, said all villages but three had been burned; that many people had been killed; women had been taken captive, the French mission had been destroyed, and 15,000 refugees were at the American mission. It added there was great danger.

WARRANTS ASKED FOR ALLEGED FOWL THIEVES

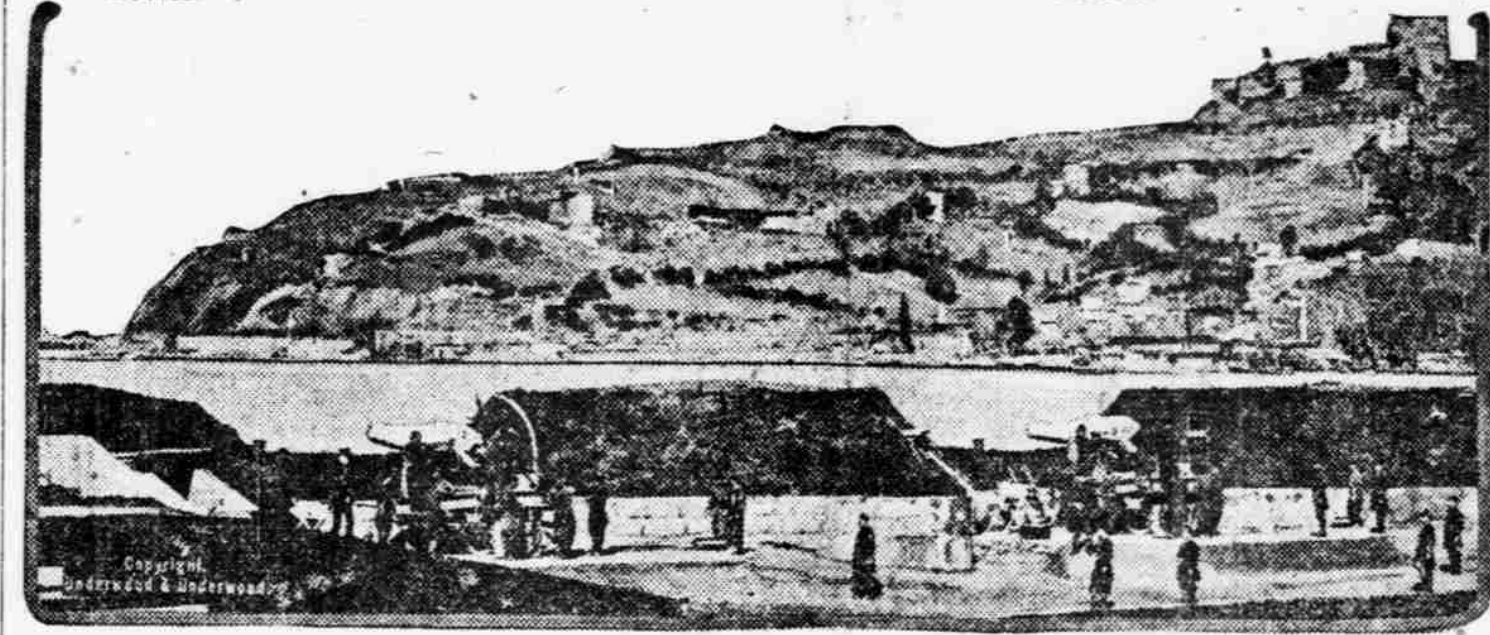
Warrants have been issued in Judge Wilier's court for the arrest of Henry Richardson, Arthur Richardson and Arthur Byus, who are charged with stealing two chickens of the value of \$1 each from Mrs. Amanda S. Frenz, a widow lady living on Broadway. The boys are accused of having sold the fowls to a Broadway butcher after an ineffectual attempt to dispose of them to a merchant in that vicinity.

T. J. Shorb yesterday filed suit in Judge W. H. Wilier's court against F. A. Kage and the City of Cape Girardeau for the collection of \$25 claimed by the plaintiff to be due for services rendered the city.

One item entered in the statement was for a flush tank on Fountain street, for which a charge of \$18 is made, and the remaining \$7 is for work done on a sewer pipe on North street.

The hearing is set for April 7.

FORTIFICATIONS ON THE BOSPORUS



This picture gives a view of the batteries of Medjar Kalesi and Kavak, among the most important batteries on the Bosphorus. It is these modern fortifications, equipped with giant Krupp guns and in command of German officers, that the Turks hope will hold back the progress of the allied fleet on its approach to Constantinople.

MRS. P. B. LEMING IS OPERATED UPON

Young Society Matron Has Appendix Removed—Condition is Improving.

Mrs. Paul B. Leming, one of the young society matrons of this city, was taken to the St. Francis Hospital Tuesday, where an operation was performed for appendicitis.

Mrs. Leming has been suffering for several weeks, but her physician made every effort to avoid an operation. Her condition became serious early Tuesday and she was removed to the hospital.

The operation was performed a short time after her arrival. She rallied quickly from the anesthetic, but spent a restless night Tuesday. Her condition was much improved yesterday, and at last midnight the sister attending her, reported Mrs. Leming to be much improved.

Her physician informed The Tribune last night that her condition was not regarded as serious, and that he expected her to be able to leave the hospital within ten days or two weeks.

Mrs. Leming is one of the best known young matrons in the city. She is a daughter-in-law of M. E. Leming, former mayor of the city.

SON OF WOMAN WHO KILLED SENATOR BROWN IS SLAIN

Matthew Bradley, 20, Is Fatally Cut With Butcher Knife in Fight With Half Brother.

Price, Utah, March 24.—Matthew Bradley, 20 years old, son of Mrs. Anna Bradley, who shot and killed former United States Senator Arthur Brown of Utah at Washington, D. C., in 1906, died here today of knife wounds inflicted in a quarrel last night with Arthur Brown Bradley, his half-brother, 15 years old, who is a son of the former Senator.

In the temporary absence of their mother, Matthew Bradley and two half-brothers were keeping house and the quarrel is said to have arisen over the manner in which the dinner was prepared last night.

Arthur seized a butcher knife from the table and attacked the older boy, slashing him in several places in the abdomen and about the limbs. Doctors attended the wounded boy, but were unable to save his life.

LANDSCAPE EXPERT HERE

J. L. Phillips to Confer With Park Committee and Civic Association Today.

There will be a meeting of the Park Committee and the Civic Improvement Association and J. L. Phelps of Rock Island, Ill., at the Commercial Club rooms this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Phelps was for a number of years connected with the United States Forestry Department, but is now engaged in landscape gardening and park planning. He, with a large crew of men, have recently completed a park contract at Pine Bluff, Ark., and he is now on his way North. He stopped over in this city to meet William Pinchot, brother of Gifford Pinchot, who is in the Government Forestry service and will reach this city today on his way North from New Orleans.

The subject of beautifying the city by means of parks and gardens will be discussed, and everyone interested in the growth of shrubbery and plant life generally, are invited to attend.

Sandwich Almost Wrecks Schuchert

Doctor's Car Runs Into Curb As He Attempts to Bite Half Moon in Handful of Food.

While attempting to steer his automobile and eat a sandwich at the same time, Dr. C. E. Schuchert last night encountered unexpected difficulties. In his efforts to master the situation he momentarily lost control of the machine and permitted it to jam the curbing with sufficient force to spring an axle and throw the front wheels considerably out of line.

As the doctor was turning the corner at Fountain and Broadway, he endeavored to bite a half moon in his sandwich as the big machine swung around the curve. In his enforced haste his jaws closed on the thumb causing him to relinquish his grasp and drop his lunch.

In attempting to seize the falling morsel, his attention was diverted from the steering wheel, and the big car was brought in violent contact with the concrete curb.

BEN OBERMILLER MARRIES

Ben Obermiller of Jackson and Miss Leahy Neal of Sikeston were married Tuesday evening by Mayor F. A. Kage at his office.

Mr. Obermiller is employed as a barber in Sikeston, and his bride is the daughter of R. L. Neal, proprietor of the Neal Hotel in that city. The young couple will reside in Sikeston.

FEBRUARY EXPORTS A RECORD

Washington, March 24.—American export commerce for February exceeded by \$100,000,000 the business recorded for that month in any previous year, according to figures given out yesterday by the Department of Commerce. The total for the month was \$298,727,757, against \$173,920,145 for February, 1914, and \$198,844,326 for February, 1912.

ALBRIGHT WALTHERS ILL

Albright Walther became suddenly sick at his place of employment at Walther Bros. Furniture Co., yesterday afternoon, and was removed to his home on North Frederick street. A physician was summoned, and after prescribing for his relief, expressed the opinion that the sickness was not of a serious character.

WILL THE REPUBLICAN ACCEPT THIS OFFER?

The Tribune claims the largest circulation in Southeast Missouri. The Republican pretends to believe that its circulation is greater than the Daily Tribune's.

In order to decide which newspaper has the larger subscription list, The Tribune submits the following proposition to The Republican:

The Tribune is to select two business men and The Republican two, and then let the four select one more. This committee be given the right to examine the circulation books of the two newspapers, with authority to investigate and ascertain whether or not the names listed as subscribers have actually paid their subscriptions.

The result of this investigation to be published in both newspapers. This is The Tribune's proposition. Will The Republican submit to it?

KEROSENE MIXED IN GASOLINE AIDS AUTO

Charles Black Used Coal Oil for Efficiency Gas and Gets Results.

Charles Black, who drives a car in the passenger service from this city to adjacent towns, a few days ago conceived the idea of reducing his expenses of some efficiency gas, which had been highly recommended to him as a method of keeping his engine clean and saving gasoline.

The agent who called upon Mr. Black informed him that with the use of a small amount of his secret compound mixed with a large quantity of gasoline, mileage capacity would be increased greatly, and his engine would be kept free from foreign accumulations, and would be self-lubricating.

The argument prevailed, and Mr. Black invested \$1.50 in the purchase of a quart of the magic liquid.

Emil Koepfel, who also drives a car from the same garage, was a silent witness to the transaction, and after the purchase was made, watched Mr. Black place the package in a secure hiding place.

After he had gone, Mr. Koepfel emptied the contents of the can into another receptacle and substituted kerosene for the highly lauded efficiency gas.

The other employees were advised of the prank, and they all watched Mr. Black engaged in his laboratory work every morning as he compounded his money-saving mixture.

Tuesday night when all the drivers had returned from their trips and were seated around the fire in the garage office, Mr. Black secured a paper and pencil and began to figure. After finishing his computations he advised his companions that he had figured that by the investment of \$1.50 made a few days before he had saved many times the amount in fuel.

He said that by accurate count, he had traveled almost 1000 miles during which time he had gained 7 miles to each gallon of gasoline by the use of a patent preparation purchased when they were away.

After he had written a testimonial praising the merits of the efficiency gas, he filled out an order blank for another quart and enclosed the letter and order in an envelope.

Before he had opportunity to mail the same, Mr. Koepfel suggested that he save his money and use coal oil. Some effort was required to convince Mr. Black that he had been experimenting with kerosene, but he still maintains that he saved gasoline in spite of the prankishness of Mr. Koepfel.

LIVES 8 DAYS WITH LOWER LIMBS ENCASED IN STEEL

Man Was Caught Under Flow of Molten Metal Which Hardened Before It Could Be Removed.

Philadelphia, March 24.—Joseph F. Lee, 44 years old, died early today, in the Germantown Hospital, after living for eight days with the lower part of his body encased in a coating of steel. It had poured over him while hot and hardened.

The accident was at the Midvale steel works. Lee, with several other men, was lifting a huge ladle of molten metal, when it overturned upon him. He was taken to the hospital, but by the time he reached there his body from the waist down was bound in the steel, which had burned away clothing and flesh.

Surgeons tried to chip the metal away without success.

LAND FORCES TO JOIN ATTACK ON DARDANELLES

Army Landed From Transports to Aid Warships Batter Down Turkish Forts, Says Dispatch from Athens to London Newspaper.

100,000 FRENCHMEN IN ARMY WHICH IS TO MAKE FIGHT

Two Dutch Steamers Confiscated by Germans When Fleeing Belgians are Found Aboard—French General in Charge of Russians.

(By Cable to The Tribune.)

Copenhagen, March 24.—It is reported in Berlin that the French General, Pau, has taken command of the Russian troops in the Warsaw military district.

Constantinople, March 24.—General Djemal Pasha, commanding the Turkish expeditionary troops in Egypt has issued a proclamation, according to which preparations are now actually proceeding for another invasion of Egypt across the Suez Canal.

London, March 24.—An Amsterdam says: "Foodstuffs aboard steamers Zaanztroon and Batavier having been confiscated at Zeebrugge, the Dutch flag removed from the vessels, the crews sent home and Germany apparently intends to confiscate the steamers. The situation is serious. According to the Central News, these steamers were seized because they carried a number of Belgian soldiers who escaped internment in Holland."

Washington, March 24.—Ambassador Murganthal at Constantinople was cabled by Bryan today to protest to Turkey against the indignities by Turkish troops to American missionaries in Persia.

Berlin, March 24.—German warships are participating in operations along the Baltic coast of Russia, north of Memel. Polangen, 20 miles north of Memel was bombarded yesterday and is now held by Germans. Operations are proceeding against Libau.

Washington, March 24.—Definite announcement that the United States will make representations to the German Government on the dropping of bombs from a German aeroplane near the Belgian relief commission ship Elffland, off the Dutch coast, was made today by Bryan.

Berlin, March 24.—Emperor William conferred decoration order Pour Le Merite upon his son, Prince Eitel Frederick, for gallantry in action.

Rottterdam, March 24.—Three British aviators today made a successful raid upon Antwerp. According to the Antwerp correspondent one submarine was completely destroyed by the aviators, and another seriously damaged. Two of the aviators returned safely, the other landing in Dutch territory where now interned.

Paris, March 24, 10:10 p. m.—The Zeppelin alarm has just sounded and all lights have been extinguished.

Paris, March 24.—The official statement tonight says: "In North Arras the Germans undertook two attacks Wednesday night on the Great Spur Lorette. They were completely checked. In Champagne a night attack was attempted against Remuslejour and immediately stopped."

London, March 24.—Reports from Geneva and Hague declare that it is learned from diplomatic source that the Emperor of Austria is endeavoring through the Vatican to obtain Germany's permission for a conclusion of a separate peace between Austria and Russia.

Petrograd, March 24.—Already the Russians have begun to burst the southern barriers across the Carpathian passes, where they have been on the defensive since December when the Germans launched a great scheme to help the Austrians outflank the Russian's left from Hungary. The column which was defeated in the last Austrian attempt to relieve Przemyśl was again attacked with tremendous energy. After seven charges the Russians drove the enemy westward.

London, March 24.—An allied army was landed on the Peninsula of Gallipoli yesterday from transports in the Gulf of Saros, according to a dispatch from Athens to the Daily Express.

A general attack upon the fortifications of the Dardanelles is to be undertaken immediately.

Paris, March 24.—Bombardment of the Turkish fortifications in the Dardanelles was resumed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by an allied fleet, according to an Athens dispatch to the Havas Agency. The warships were accompanied into the straits by a number of mine sweepers.

It has been known for some time, from announcements made in France, that a strong force of soldiers, perhaps 100,000 men, had been assembled in North Africa, for operations in the Dardanelles. These fighters belong principally to the French army.

The last concerted effort against the Dardanelles' positions occurred six days ago, March 18. This day's action resulted in the loss of three battleships. Reviewing the situation, military experts in London and elsewhere have expressed freely their belief that to penetrate the straits, the naval forces must be well supported on land. That possibly the forts cannot be silenced except by overwhelming attacks from the rear.

The Gallipoli Peninsula is the northern or European side of the Dardanelles. At its head it is not more than three or four miles wide. If this neck of land were effectively held by the allies Turkish communication with the strong positions on the peninsula would be impossible.

Petrograd, March 24.—The congress of representatives of the nobility, now hold its annual sessions in Petrograd, today unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"The vital interests of Russia require full possession of Constantinople and both shores of the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles and the adjacent islands."

Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, recently announced in the House of Commons, in answer to a question, that Great Britain was of entire sympathy with Russia's desire for access to the Mediterranean Sea. The future possession of Constantinople has been a matter of speculative interest since Turkey entered the war, provided the allies were victorious. Great Britain and France would be the first to come into possession of the Turkish capital should the Dardanelles be forced and the Ottoman troops driven from their capital.

Washington, March 24.—Through Minister Van Dyke at the Hague the United States protested emphatically to Germany today against bomb-dropping near Belgium-bound relief ships.

The protest followed confirmation from Minister Van Dyke of such an aeroplane attack on the Elffland from the United States food laden, for Amsterdam.

The Elffland flew the American-Belgian relief commission's flag and the cargo was consigned to the commission in care of Minister Whitlock, Brussels. Only skillful handling prevented the ship's destruction.

It is believed the aviator made a mistake which Germany will disavow, as it has promised safe conduct to relief ships.